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## Glorious News!



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In STRAW HATS of all grades.

Largest stock in the city to select from.

MANILLA HATS, all grades, cheap—\$2.50 to \$3.50.

Large line of ALPACA COATS, \$1 up.

Also all styles of WHITE VESTS at Reduced Price.

We have an immense stock of SUMMER GOODS which will be sold cheap for cash.

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### PITH AND POINT.

Money orders—Well, who says it doesn't?

Boaz of the Bible had his Ruth, but modern boys are ruthless.

A little Cleveland girl always calls sausages "scrap legs."

The poll on which no tax has ever been levied—The North pole.

The Irishman's definition of prophecy—The memory of events that have not yet transpired.

A sociable man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers somebody who has it.

"Mamma," asked a little girl, "why is it they sing in church, 'We'll dine no more,' and then they go right home and dine?"

At a house where they do a great deal of fancy work and keep a white poodle, an innocent gaudy man asked, "Who knit the dog?"

Little Girl, 2 years of age, on seeing the first snow fall, called out, "Mamma, mamma, bring a big gun, it's raining paper!"

"My boy," said a connoisseur of teachers, "do you know the reason why I'm going to whip you?" "Yes," replied the hopeful, "because you're bigger than I am!"

Ecce Homo. "The title of Mr. Johnson's new patriotic poem, 'Hail to the Nation,' translated into colloquial vernacular, thus supplies, 'Ded and pa the buck!'"

Washington. "One Deep voiced gazelle," "His, wailing, bring me three more schoolboys!" "Yes," replied the hopeful, "because you're bigger than I am!"

This vote peddler in the kitchen, on, and popping corn in a very pretty work "Do look," and seeing they were not interested, he said, "I'll give you a little dog, and this is the story he told: 'Yes, sir, the way that I was doing to me was just amazing. Why, I had me my money, and he went and put it in the day before the door was closed.'"

A father, not yet old, and who had just up from a long, somewhat fatigued, but he was taken to church to be the father. His father was the preacher, and he was taken to church to be the father.

Somebody, a little fellow was taken to church for the first time. He was taken to church for the first time.

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### Public Opinion.

Men of any character can not escape the praise or blame of public opinion.

Every public deed invites judgment, and it usually calls for expression.

What we do or say it has vitality beyond our own organs, goes before the court of public opinion for trial.

Sentence is passed either for, or against Nature has so endowed us with conscience that we are not indifferent to the character of the praise or blame.

Only the shameless despise the opinion of their fellows. Public opinion is generally correct—after a time. We must give it time to think. It will not, except it be raised or lowered to frenzy, decide for or against a man.

The measure it makes and pre-arranges of a man is not far from the correct standard. Give a man time and he finds his level in the community.

So give public opinion a few days in which to get rid of the noise and the meanness of the present moment, and its conclusion will not miss the mark of merit.

Especially is this true of the ability and character of men. Precedents and old facts may be changed by a better or a worse of the right, and by a wider application of knowledge. But with men it is not often so.

The living generation seldom reverses the judgment of posterity touching the character of men by virtue of transcendent greatness of genius, some people, sooner than others, gain exalted places in public opinion.

Lincoln and Garfield died in their case the operation of public opinion was swift. Immediately they were placed in the highest niches in the temple of fame and honor.

And nothing can touch them further. Every generous heart stands guard over them. George Eliot did not wait on the "state processes of the ages" before she took up her abode with the immortals. Her work has already received the undying stamp of posterity.

Her fame is secure. Jeering critics can not reach her. A loud public opinion has placed upon her works the seal of its endorsement. Who now would have dared to attempt to pull her down? Talmage is the only one who has tried to defame the memory of her great genius.

Of course he did the monument no harm, but if he be not insensible, he must be very sore from the cuffs which have been given him by public opinion. Courts of public judgment now, as in the past, pronounce not only on the past, but on the future.

There is no longer received with favorable sanction, if it be not in accord with the ideas of right and wrong as held by people. Public opinion is becoming impatient of precedent. It loses confidence in the present court if the court is not itself wise enough to make a precedent. There are times, too, and the world has reason to be grateful for them, when a man must stand up and acquit himself, though public opinion condemns him.

When he is right, and unjustly suffers in the public judgment, posterity comes to his relief and reverses the public decision.—*Indianapolis Herald.*

A Nation in Mourning.

The Siamese Nation was recently plunged into mourning by the death of "His Sublime Grandeur the Count and Body Elephant of the King."

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## LOOK OUT FOR GREAT BARGAINS.

Owing to the extraordinary large stocks of clothing on account of the dullness in trade in various sections of the United States, we have bought our second stock, now on our counters, at fully 20 per cent less than any of our competitors, who still own a large part of their stock. In a great many items we have even made our chances far below the net cost of manufacture.

## B. STINE, THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

IS THEREFORE ENABLED TO Save You from 20 to 25 per Cent

ON EVERY PURCHASE OF Clothing

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks, &c.

One of the factors, the great Mighty Dollar, ready cash, accomplishing the work in commerce with no assistance of 18 years standing, devoted entirely to the business, and therefore knowing where to buy, how to buy, when to buy, and what to buy.

Our Great \$10 All-Wool Cassimere Suits

ARE TAKING LIKE WILDFIRE Over 200 of Them Sold Already.

If you wish to see the Cleanest, Neatest, Biggest and Most Fashionable Stock of Clothing, don't fail to see

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June 2, 1882—dwt

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My bread is made from the best flour, and is baked in a special oven, which gives it a crisp crust and a soft interior.

My cakes and pastries are made from the best ingredients, and are baked in a special oven, which gives them a delicious flavor.

My bread is sold by the loaf, or by the dozen, and is delivered to any part of the city.

My cakes and pastries are sold by the dozen, or by the half-dozen, and are delivered to any part of the city.

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## When in Our Store

You need not look OUT (wherever please look OUT) for Great Bargains; we have such constantly on our counter. All you need to do is to look IN, and be convinced THAT OUR STOCK NEVER GROWS OLD IT CHANGES CONTINUALLY. We do not buy like some competitors once in a season, and then try all kinds of bogus advertisements and dodges to TRY TO GET RID OF SUCH GOODS WHICH WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND OH, NO WE RECEIVE WEEKLY—MAY SAY NEARLY DAILY—FRESH GOODS FROM OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO, and such Bargains as can be picked up by our partner, who is with cash in the market every day to get the Cream of all things which are offered. WE KNOW WE SELL THE MOST CLOTHING IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS; but we know it is not only personally who causes this, but it is the quality, the price and fit of all the Clothing we have sold, and which is given better satisfaction than that bought elsewhere, which has made friends for us, who are aware that they are getting large or small, can be gotten of us in the best style for less money. Our cheap All-Wool Suits take the place of a fine shop, girl, and all.

## CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH

WINS AND BOYS

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